



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hubert METZNER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1752
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Application No.: 10/052,469	)	Examiner: Hoa Van LE
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Filed: January 23, 2002	)	
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For: THE USE OF A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	)	
PLASMA STERILIZATION METHOD	)	
FOR THE MILD STERILIZATION OF	)	
TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, a three-month extension of time and requisite fee being filed herewith, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting at page 2.

**Remarks** addressing the Office Action begin on page 5.